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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Agency Senior Executive Pay Scale

1. On 21 August 1961 the Director appeared before a joint meeting of the CIA Subcommittees of the Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees. Chairman Russell asked during this hearing that the figures on Supergrades as presented to the Committee be inserted in the Record, which the Director agreed to do.

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2. After the hearing Mr. [REDACTED] pointed out that nothing had been said to the Committee about [REDACTED] GS-18 positions budgeted for in Fiscal Year 1962 were on the Executive Pay Scale and were being paid more than the GS-18 rate. There was some question also as to whether the Senate Subcommittees had ever been advised about the existence of the Executive Pay Scale. It turned out that although no hearings have ever been held on this subject, the Director did advise the Chairmen of both Subcommittees by letter on 10 August 1956 that he was planning to establish rates of pay for certain Agency officials in excess of the GS-18 rate.

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3. To clarify this situation a footnote was added to the page of Supergrade statistics going into the Record as per copy attached. This footnote was read and approved by the Director on 24 August 1961. He also approved Mr. [REDACTED] suggestion that this added footnote be called to the attention of Mr. William Darden of the Armed Services Committee Staff, who was present at the hearing, and it be left up to Darden as to whether or not he brought it to Chairman Russell's attention.

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4. Mr. [REDACTED] saw Mr. Darden on 28 August and showed him the footnote which he said he would bring to the Chairman's attention.

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Footnote to Supergrade Statistics

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